

Remarks

Applicant's undersigned representative thanks Examiner Nguyen for the courteous and helpful telephone discussion on October 8, 2008, during which it was indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3-4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 3-4 have thus been rewritten in independent form, and Claims 1-2, 5-18, and 20-22 have been canceled. No new matter is introduced by the present Amendment.

Conclusions

In view of the above amendments, the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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